safeKill
Pod 01: Happy

ISLAND NATION OF HOME, 2365.
CLONE TECHNOLOGY HAS CREATED A WORLD OF IMMORTALS...
... BUT DEATH IS EVERYWHERE ...

... A MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC COMPELS CITIZENS TO COMMIT SUICIDE ...IN RARE INSTANCES ...
BLUE!
... IT COMPELS THEM TO MURDER ... A DRUG HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO COMBAT THIS DISEASE ...
SAFELIFE CLONE LEASING
WARM HAPPYNESS TOYSTORE
... THIS DRUG IS CALLED ...

...BLUE.
HOW OLD IS YOUR NIECE?
JOY
TEN. IT'S HER BIRTHDAY.
SHE MIGHT LIKE THIS.
HEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME KID?
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK TO ANY STRANGE CITIZENS TODAY. AUNTIE D SAID.
OK, NO PROBLEM...
WATCH: YOU JUST KISS IT...
AWAKE AGAIN. WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

APHASIC DISTREE INDICATIONS. IS SOMEONE FEELING SUICIDAL? DESPONENT? OR IS EVERYONE JUST FINE?
IT'S OK, IT'S ME.
HENRY VREEK-HALLOW. "EVERYTHING IS JUST FINE."
ARE YOU, LIKE, A SIFTER?
I'M A PAUSEDLIVES INVESTIGATOR
...YOU KNOW WHAT A TEDDY BEAR IS?

NO. WHAT IS THAT?
YOU BLUE MUCH, JOY?
IT'LL BE ARCHIVAL, IF YOU HAVE ONE.
I'LL LOOK EXTRA HARD FOR YOU.
WHIMMM
TAP TAP
YOU LIKE THAT THING?
YES!
WOULD IT BE OK IF I GOT THIS FOR...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HAPPY--
SAFETY
IS *THIS* WHAT YOU WANT, HENRY?

MOJUS...
WARNING: APHASIC DISTRESS INDICATION, NUMBER TWO. IS SOMEONE FEELING SUCUDAL?...
I ALREADY SAID, "I FEEL ...
?
...YOU HAVE TO PROMISE IT ALWAYS! SAY "I'LL ALWAYS BE SAFE!"
I SAID IT ALREADY! I SAID I WON'T SUICIDE ME! AUNTIE D, I THINK YOU HAVE IT. MOMMY SAID IF YOU DON'T BLUE --
EVERYTHING OK?
CLICK-WHIZZZZ!

CHUNK!
THUD!
KA-BOOM!
ZZZZZZZ!
VIOLENT EVENTS MAY BE OCCURING. SU-PREV ARE EN ROUTE. PLEASE LIE DOWN. EVERYTHING WILL BE JUST FINE.

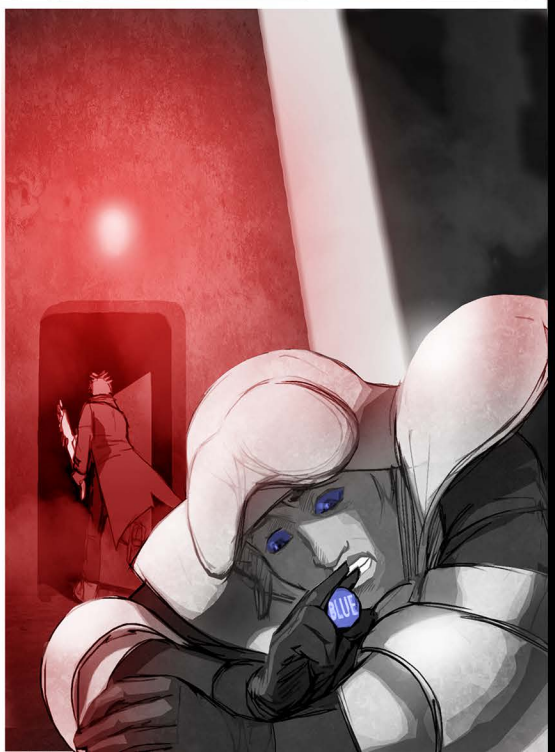
TOYSTORE
YOU'RE SCARING ME, AUNTIE D! ...
... WHERE ARE WE GOING?!!!

ABOUT FREAKIN' TIME!
EEEEEEEEEEE
E E E E E E E E E E
E E E E E E E E E E
SU-PREV
SU-PREV

EEEEEEEEEEEE
THEY'RE INSIDE! YOU HAVE TO GO IN!
NO WAY! VERY DANGEROUS IN THERE, CITIZEN
YOU'RE BLUE AS FUCKING CHRISTMAS!
SMITH
GOT THEM ON TOP! SHE'S READY TO JUMP!
EXECUTE SAFEKILL!

SEE? EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE JUST FINE.

WHACK!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IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW ...
... EVERYTHING WILL BE JUST FINE...
NO!! NOT DOWN THERE!!!

SUICIDE PREVENTION! STEP AWAY!
CHUNK!
WHIZZZZZZ
DON'T DO IT TO ME!
I WON'T, HAPPY! JUST STEP THIS WAY--
CHUNK!

PLUCK!

ARGHH!
SO SORRY, CITIZEN; WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ARREST YOU.

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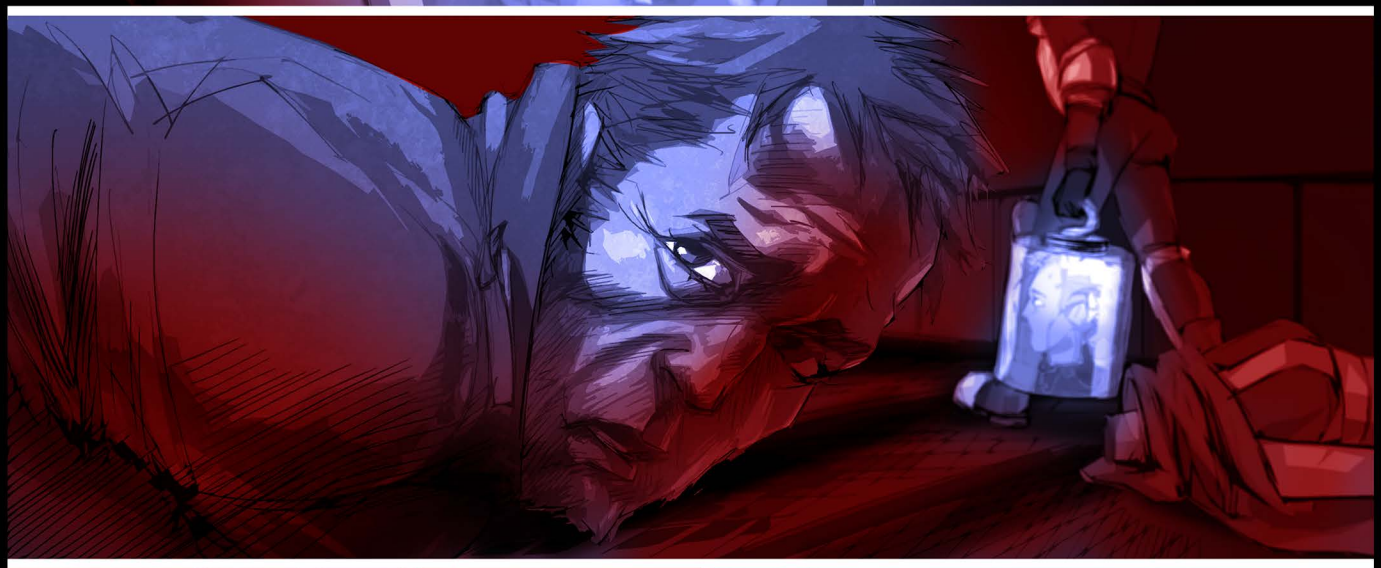

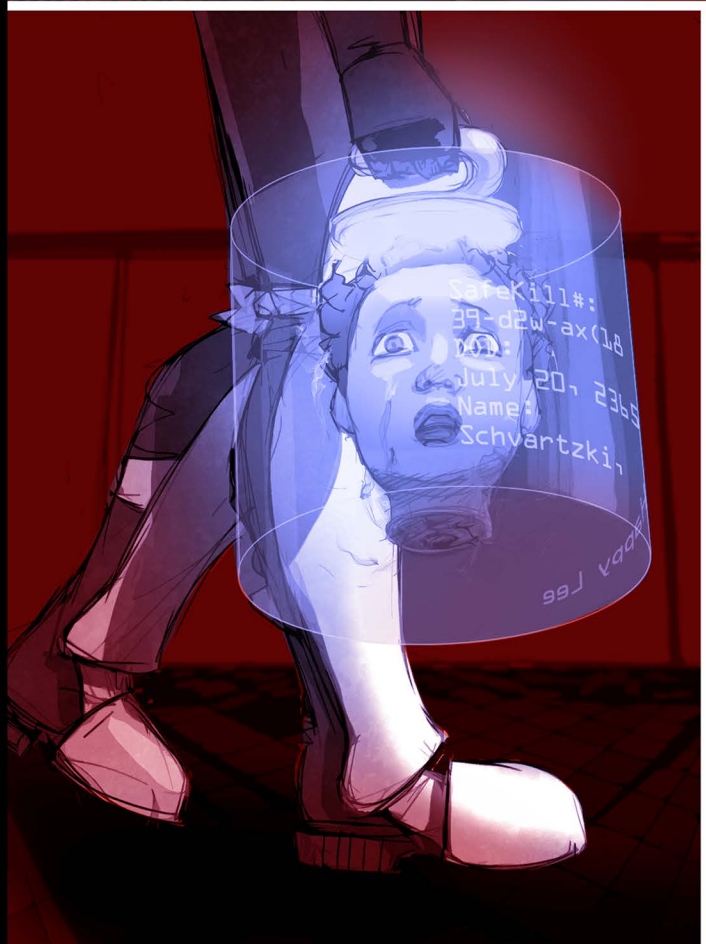
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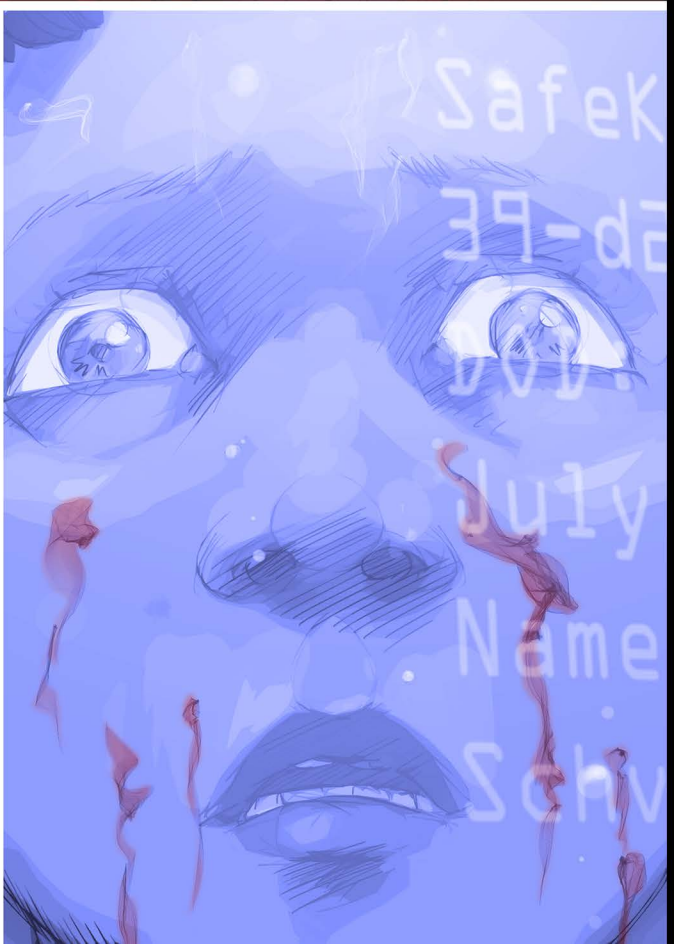
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